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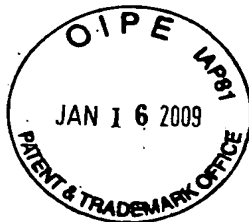
In re the Application of

John BRASSIL et al.

Application No.: 10/768,167

Filed: February 2, 2004

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DETERMINING EFFECTS OF A SUBSTANCE ON AN ORGAN



Group Art Unit: 1651

Examiner: S. SAUCIER

Docket No.: 040219.04

**SMALL ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
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